Decotherm® Optim-R™
High Performance Vacuum Insulated Panel

**Product Description**

Decotherm® Optim-R™ is a next generation insulation solution that comprises of rigid vacuum insulated panels (VIP) with a micro-porous core which is evacuated, encased and sealed in a thin gas tight envelope, giving outstanding thermal conductivity, the thinnest possible solution.

Decotherm® Optim-R™ is an insulation system consisting of a rubber crumb mat (R3), a vacuum insulated panel (Optim-R™ VIP Panel) and a rigid thermoset insulation (Decotherm®).

**Uses**
- Used when there is minimal upstand height available
- Used when a very low U-value is required

**Characteristics / Advantages**
- Insulation performance is up to five times better than other insulants
- Problem solving product
- Low U-value with the thinnest board possible
- Thermal conductivity 0.007 W/m.K

**Product Data**

**Test**

**Approvals / Standards**
- Quality management system EN ISO 9001/14001
- OHSA 18001
- BS476 Part 3, CEN-TS 1187-4 and EN13501-5(4) subject to construction
**Form**

**Appearance**

Decotherm® Optim-R™ System Consists of:

- **DecoTherm** Light beige faced boards
- **DecoTherm Optim-R** Silver foil wrapped panel
- **DecoTherm R3 Rubber protection mat** Black rubber mat

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<th>1200x600 width x length</th>
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**Thickness**

- **DecoTherm® R3 Rubber protection mat** 3mm
- **DecoTherm® Optim-R™ panel**
  - 20mm, 25mm, 30mm, 40mm, 50mm, 60mm**, 70mm**, and 80mm**
  - **May be supplied as double layer**
- **DecoTherm®** 25mm

**Packaging**

DecoTherm® Optim-R™ is supplied in labelled boxes.

**Thermal Conductivity**

Subject to build up
Storage

Storage Conditions
The packaging of Decotherm should not be considered adequate for long term outside protection. Ideally, boards should be stored inside a building. If however, outside storage cannot be avoided the boards should be stacked clear of the ground and covered with a polythene sheet or weatherproof tarpaulin. Boards that have been allowed to get wet must not be used.

System Information

System Structure

Built-Up Roofing System Board over Existing Waterproofing

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**Application Method:**
The Decoherm® Optim-R™ panel can’t be cut to fit or penetrated as it would affect the thermal performance therefore a bespoke layout must be designed prior to application. Please refer to this drawing when laying out the insulation panels. Contact Technical Services for more information.

The vacuum insulated panel in the Decoherm® Optim-R™ system must not be heavy handled, cut, sawn or drilled. The Decoherm® R3 Rubber protection mat and other substrate must offer sufficient strength and adhesion to resist the forces generated by wind suction. The substrate must be solid, clean, free of oil and grease and dry. Standing water must be dried off. Loose aggregate and protrusions must be removed.

Use Primer 600 to prepare the substrate to bond S-Vap 5000E SA vapour control layer. Each layer of Decoherm® Optim-R™ is then bonded in turn using Decostik® SP adhesive.

**Bonding:**
Remove the lid from the tin and pull out the pouring spout. Apply 6 continuous beads of adhesive per metre with a liquid bead width of 20mm (approx 500 g/m2). Do not apply more adhesive than can be covered in 5 minutes. The layers of Decoherm® Optim-R™ must be laid and pressed into the adhesive beads before skin formation. It is recommended that periodic checks are carried out to check that the adhesive ridges have been squeezed flat. Do this by lifting the insulation material at the leading edge.

**Notes on Application / Limits**
Installation works to be carried out only by specialist roofing contractors. Temperature limits will depend on waterproofing membrane installation limits. Use of some ancillary products, e.g. adhesives is limited to temperatures above +5 °C. Please observe information given by Product Data Sheets.
Value Base

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

Ecology, Health and Safety Information

The product does not fall within the EU-regulation of hazardous goods. As a result, a material safety data sheet following EU-Guideline 91/155 EWG is not needed to bring the product to the market, transport or use it.

The product does not damage the environment when used as specified.

Protective Measures

Regulatory Safety requirements must be observed.

Disposal

The material is recyclable. Any disposal must be in accordance with regulatory guidelines.

Transportation Class

The product is not classified as hazardous goods for transport.

General Information

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